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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bernard E. "Bernie" Erickson of East Moline, who passed away on March 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Erickson was born in Sherrard to Virgil and Eleanor Zeimer Erickson on January 11, 1933; he served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and married Opal "Lucille" Rusk in East Moline on September 5, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Erickson retired from the Case IH Plant in East Moline after 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Erickson enjoyed country western music and dancing; he also enjoyed the outdoors and fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Erickson was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Ricky Eugene Erickson; his sister, Beverly Hall; and Le Roy Erickson; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Erickson is survived by his wife, Lucille; his son, Larry (Pam) Erickson; his grandchildren, Tarra (Ryan) Smith, Tanya (Dan) Roberson, and Valerie (Nathan) Fry; his great-grandchildren, Billy, Blake, Jacob (Emily), Breanna,

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1 Nickolas, Sage, Dylan, Laine, Eric, Logan, and Isaac; his
2 great-great-grandchildren, Parker, Paxton, Landon, and Jace;
3 several nieces and nephews; and his dog and best buddy, Jo Jo;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Bernard E. "Bernie" Erickson, and extend our sincere
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Bernie Erickson as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.